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METHOD OF TREATMENT FOR

**DECREASING MORTALITY** 

RESULTING FROM CONGESTIVE

**HEART FAILURE** 

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the information on the attached listing. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

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